

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
A-7519

In Re Application Of: **Travis L. ALLAN et al**

Serial No.
09/924,115

Filing Date
August 8, 2001

Examiner
P.C. Tucker

Group Art Unit
1712

Invention: **FRACTURING METHOD USING AQUEOUS OR ACID BASED FLUIDS**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 12, 2003 until: July 12, 2003
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☐ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	22 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$42.00	\$42.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$42.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$97.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$97.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$97.00
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2455
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.


Signature

Dated: July 9, 2003

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